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In re Application of : Rhee, Aaron Seung-Joon et al.
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For : METHODS TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF
FILM PRODUCTS
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Group Unit : 1732
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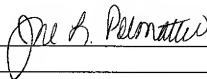
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application is being filed herewith. Applicants request consideration of the pending claims in this application based on the remarks herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Advisory Action

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner refused entry of the amendment filed April 11, 2006.

Remarks

The Examiner's Response to Arguments is believed to contain at least the following errors. The underlying basis of these errors appears to be the Examiner's comprehensive underestimation of the basic knowledge and level of skill of one skilled in the art. One skilled in the field covered by the current invention is going to have at least a college degree, and, probably will have an advanced degree and/or years of experience. Accordingly, such a person of skill will know the basic terminology and technology of plastic films.

First, the Examiner has not entered the previous "evidence" and indicated that the Applicants have the burden of establishing why such evidence was not previously submitted. However, the evidence was merely a copy of an old undergraduate level textbook to demonstrate that the terminology used in the claims and specification are well-known in the field. As such, one skilled in the art would be expected to be familiar with the terms, such as "cast film" and "stretch wrap," that pertain to basic concepts in the film industry. Therefore, such evidence was already inherently present in the prosecution. The definition, and supporting collaboration, was not provided earlier because the Applicants did not realize until the Final Rejection that the Examiner lacked such familiarity.

Second, the Examiner argues that one skilled in the art would not be enabled by the claims and specification. Again, the Examiner fails to appreciate the skill and expertise of those who practice in this art. The underlying technology of forming stretch wrap films is well-known in the art. The Applicants have no burden to teach, and preferably do not teach, what is already well-known. Once again, the Examiner's apparent unfamiliarity with film

technology is not a suitable basis for rejecting claims that use standard terms and are enabled as necessary for one who already knows how to make films.

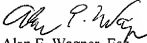
Therefore, the Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider, and then withdraw, the pending rejections.

Extension of Time

Applicants believe that a one (1) month extension of term is required, and hereby request such extension and authorizes the extension fee to be charged to Account No. 210100. If any additional extension and/or fees are required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge the required fee(s) to Account No. 210100.

The Applicants believe that the amendment and the above comments, puts the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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